

Town of
North Smithfield
1 Main St
Slatersville, RI 02876

OVERVIEW of our TRASH & RECYCLING Collections

RECYCLING

- Weekly Manual Collection using the standard blue and/or green curbside bins.
- Keep the weight of your recycle bin under 35 pounds so our crew will be able to pick up your bin.
- Do not bag your recyclables - all items must be loose in bin.
- Flatten all boxes and place either in the recycle bin or next to your bin. Do not twine or tape cardboard bundles.
- Unlimited amounts of recyclables can be collected each week.

TRASH COLLECTION

- Weekly Manual Collection
- All trash must be in bags and/or cans. No loose trash.
- Trash is limited to two 36 gallon containers. Residents do purchase their own trash 36 gallon size trash can.
- No Bin No Barrel - resident must have recycling out to have trash collected.
- Have recycling & trash out at the curb by 6 am on your collection day.

Trash & Recycling Programs in Town

Working together ... we will keep our North Smithfield streets & community beautiful.

Donna Kaehler - Recycling Coordinator

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Residents Moving In to North Smithfield

Welcome to our community!

We hope your move in to our town goes smoothly. To assure we give you the best trash & recycling service, please follow these guidelines.

1. Make sure you have a recycle bin. Most houses will leave a curbside blue recycle bin, but if not, recycle bins are available at our Town Hall, the Annex & our Highway Garage.

Please be aware, our town has a No Bin No Barrel policy-- meaning recycling has to be out for any trash to be collected.

2. Trash cans are purchased by the resident, NS does not have town issued trash cans. When buying your can-- residents should purchase a 36 gallon size

can- as this is what our crew can empty. Larger cans are too heavy & bulky for our crew to handle and cannot be collected.

3. Recycle all your boxes. Just flatten and place next to your recycle bin. Flattened boxes up to 6 feet in length can fit in the trucks. Just make a pile, but do not twine or tape together.

4. Help North Smithfield recycle everything we can. Recycling begins with what is collected in the curbside cart program- but does not stop there. NS has local drop offs for clothing & textiles, rigid plastic, scrap metal and motor oil to name a few.

5. Ask if unsure. Not sure



* Sign up to receive Recycling News electronically. Keep up-to-date with recycling news & events.

* Send email address to: dkaeler@nsmithfieldri.org

* Visit the Town of North Smithfield website @

www.nsmithfieldri.org

how to correctly dispose of an item? Lots of information is always available on the website @ www.nsmithfieldri.org

Residents Moving Out of North Smithfield

Make your packing and moving as easy as possible. We understand it is a busy time but by following these guidelines, it should help make your move stress free.

1. Town trash limits will apply. The town can only accept one bulky item (*an item that is permitted in the trash*) per week.

2. Plan ahead especially if you have many items to dispose. Consider donating any item that is still usable.

3. Not all items can go in the trash collection.

Mattresses, box springs, construction items, hazardous items, TVs, computer waste, appliances are some items we cannot collect with the weekly trash. If unsure, please ask.



We are happy to explain how to properly dispose unaccepted items.

4. Eco-Depot Events. Ask about state organized household hazardous waste collections - they're free and convenient. Hazardous waste cannot be collected as trash or recycling.

5. Call with Questions. Don't get stuck with stuff left at your property. Call to see what is proper way to get rid of your unwanted items.